



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,582 Confirmation No. 6199
Applicant : N. HARA et al
Filed : July 30, 2003
Title : DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD
Group Art Unit : 2177
Examiner: : S. Channavajjala
Docket No. : H-615-05
Customer No: : 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.